

SCC ACTION ITEM LIST

Recommended the following Action Items be addressed

1. Action # 1 4-95-01 Standards Selection and Conflict Resolution Group Development
 Recommended closure per Mr. Ramaswami's briefing.
 CFS will call a meeting with the SMC Chairman to discuss the development of the Standards Selection and Conflict Resolution Group and explain the JTA tasker. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for the end of December 1995.

2. Action #2-95-05 Comments on SCC Standards Process Improvement White Paper
 Recommended closure per Mr. Berrios's briefing.
 SCC Members to provide comments on the Standards Process Improvement White Paper to Mr. Berrios not later than 31 January 1996. Mr. Berrios will provide the status to the SCC at the next meeting.

3. Action #3-95-02 JTA Conflict Resolution Work Group Names
 Recommended closure per Mr. Ramawami's briefing.
 SCC Members are asked to provide the names of their members for the JTA Conflict Resolution Work Group not later than 20 December 1995.

SCC ISSUE LIST

Recommended the following issues be addressed

1. Issue #2-95-04 New Standards Process Approach
 Recommended closure per Mr. Berrios's briefing.
 Following the presentation of the new standards process approach by the CFS, the members requested that the effort be redirected. The assumptions need to be readdressed based upon discussions during the meeting. Members requested that the issue be addressed at the next SCC.

2. Issue #3-95-01 CFS/CMC WG meeting
 Item has been updated - Recommend closure.
 CFS will call a meeting with representatives from DMC WG and SCC. SCC members should be ready to identify people to discuss issues surrounding naming convention standards at a meeting tentatively scheduled for September 1995.

**STANDARDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ISSUE SUMMARY SHEET**

Updated: August 1995

Issue: #2-95-04 **Susp Date:**
Issue Title: New Standards Process Approach
Date Opened: May 1995
Lead Activity: CFS
Subactivities:

Issue Statement: The Standards Process Improvement Working Group deals with the problems identified initially by the U.S. Marine Corps in working with the development of Information Technology standards and the problems associated with timelessness and support of such efforts.

Closing Criteria: Presentation and approval of a Standards Process Improvement Working Group white paper documenting findings and recommendations to the current process.

Milestones: 6 October 1995: White paper staffed with Working Group members.

Current Status: May 1995 - Mr. Berrios, JEBD, raised the issue at the 9 May 1995 SCC. His briefing focused on those areas in which requirements analysis, standards development and testing, and configuration management and maintenance.

Issue Chronology:

February 1995 - Issue raised before the SCC. SCC provides additional guidance to the working group.

May 1995 - Mr. Wilbert Berrios, Chief of the DoD Standards Assistance Department, provided an update on the status of the Standards Process Improvement Working Group efforts to deal with the problems identified initially by the U.S. Marine Corps in working with the development of Information Technology standards and the problems associated with timelessness and support of such efforts. Mr. Berrios discussed the additional guidance the SCC provided to the working group at the February meeting and outlined those actions the working group recommended as possible improvements. Mr. Berrios focused on those areas in which the SCC and its subordinate bodies have direct influence: requirement analysis, standards development and testing, and configuration management and maintenance. He stated that the

basic process is sound, and that only minor adjustments were necessary. Mr. Dave Gaon of the CFS, Mr. Bert Newlin of the OASD (C3I), and Dr. Kaplan all raised the issue that the process may be flawed and that another paradigm, such as that used by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) (adopting the standard after two successful prototypes have been demonstrated), might be more appropriate to meet DoD's needs. Another alternative discussed by Dr. Kaplan was requiring that the standard be tested as part of the system compliance testing. The service that first requires the standard should pay to test the standard as a part of development. Dr. Kaplan recommended that the group get back together to investigate these alternatives and come forth with some additional recommendations. On the basis of the discussion, COL Williams directed Mr. Berrios to reconvene the working group to address these issues and present a briefing at the next SCC meeting.

June 1995 - COL Williams approved the concept of drafting a white paper documenting the findings and recommendation of the previous Working Group (WG) meetings as alternative approach to immediately reconvening the working group. The white paper would be staffed with the working group members for their review and comments and presented in the August SCC.

August 1995 - COL Williams approved delaying the white paper briefing to the SCC scheduled for 1st Quarter FY 96, due to planning and preparation of the Center for Standards symposium.

**STANDARDS COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ISSUE SUMMARY SHEET**

Updated: February 1996

Issue: # 3-95-01 **Susp Date:** Ongoing
Issue Title: CFS/DMC WG Meeting
Date Opened: 30 August 1995
Lead Activity: CFS
Subactivities: N/A

Issue Statement: CFS is working with the Defense Megacenters to facilitate the DISA Naming Conventions. The Naming Conventions group is preparing a letter for General Edmonds signature. This letter will endorse these naming conventions. These naming conventions are NOT standards. CFS will continue to support this effort.

Closing Criteria: The January DMC Director's meeting was canceled. Ms. Nanci Hannon will continue to monitor, and facilitate the progress of this group. If standards issues arise, Ms. Hannon will present the SCC with the issue and proposed solution.

Milestones:

Current Status: JEBEA facilitated a DMC Naming Conventions meeting on 13-14 February 1996 at the PRK III office. The major output of this meeting was 1). Update to the DISA Naming Conventions, 2). Preparation of an endorsement letter signed out by General Edmonds, 3). Input to the Central Design Activities (CDA) meeting scheduled for 7 March 1996, and 4). Arrangements to provide access to these documents via the worldwide web.

Issue Chronology:

Background: JEBE has been working with the DMC's to get their Multiple Virtual Storage/Job Control Language (MVS/JCL) Naming documents through the standardization process. Dr. Davies sponsored Ms. Etoi Moore's August 95 presentation to the Standards Coordinating Committee. In parallel, JEBEC has been working with WESTHEM and CFSW to tighten the specific MVS/XA to MVS/ESA migration guidance.

November 1995 - JEBEC facilitated a teleconference on November 28, 1995. A number of action items/issues came out of this teleconference.

The meeting on December 12th was canceled. ESA names will not be included in the DISA Naming Standards document. The Naming Standards will reference the DMC SOP for the naming conventions for ESA and 3rd party software. Tom Simpson has agreed to include the DMC Implementation Guide in the SOP. The SOP will be maintained in Denver so updates will be easy.

Suggestions for changes to the MVS portion of the DISA Naming Standards documents should be forwarded to Don McClintok mcclintd@dmc.ri.disa.mil.

Dayton & Mech will continue to finalize the DMC (ESA) Implementation Guide. When ver 1.0 is final I will send to the DMC Directors via Col Jones for signature/agreement. Hopefully we can get close to ver 1.0 before the exec software meeting January 23-25.

Tim Drazba will look into the impact of OS/390 on our central receipt and distribution plan.

The Web site for open edition MVS is:
<http://www.s390.ibm.com:80/products/oe.bpxa1whp.html>.

Center for Standards will “publish” the standards documents on the Web.